

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

(Tuesday, May 29, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Corbin	Weinert
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A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Corbin was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Moore.

Senator Weinert was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Phillips.

Senate Resolution 282

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Fourth Grade Class of the Annie Purl Elementary School of Georgetown, Texas, accompanied by their sponsor, Eunice Rader; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 283

Senator Nokes offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery twenty-seven members of the 1951 graduating class of the Elkhart High School, Mr. N. M. Grivich, principal of the High School and Mrs. Grivich, and also Mrs. Pearl Keene; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Hazlewood submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. B. No. 417, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 28, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 627, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 160, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senate Concurrent Resolution 69

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 69, Providing for committee to make arrangements for Joint Session to hear General Douglas MacArthur.

Whereas, The Fifty-second Legislature has extended an invitation to General Douglas MacArthur to address a Joint Session, and General MacArthur has accepted the invitation for June 13, 1951, at 3:00 p. m.; and

Whereas, There is uncertainty as to whether the Fifty-second Legislature will be in formal session at that time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that it is the desire and intent of the Fifty-second Legislature to assemble at an appropriate place in Austin, Texas, on June 13, 1951, at 3:00 p. m., to hear an address by General MacArthur, whether or not it is still in formal session at that time; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives are hereby requested to appoint a joint legislative committee composed of five members of each House; and this joint committee is hereby authorized and instructed to select a chairman from its members and proceed to make proper arrangements for General MacArthur's appearance.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 284

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Today marks a notable

milestone in the life of one of our colleagues; and

Whereas, He is recognized as one of the ablest members of this body, and he and his good wife have walked together down life's pathway for a quarter of a century; and

Whereas, The Honorable and Mrs. Rudolph A. Weinert are today celebrating their silver wedding anniversary and it being the desire of the Senate to extend its best wishes to Senator and Mrs. Weinert and to congratulate them on this happy occasion; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the best wishes and congratulations of this body be and the same are hereby extended to our colleague and his charming wife, Senator and Mrs. Weinert, and that many more happy years together be theirs.

HARDEMAN
LANE

Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor, Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Bullock, Carney, Carter, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hazlewood, Hudson, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Nokes, Parkhouse, Phillips, Russell, Shofner, Strauss, Tynan, Vick, Wagonseller.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 152, Relative to the retirement of Mr. Herbert Elmo Faubion.

S. C. R. No. 39, Granting to the City of Victoria permission to sue the State of Texas; etc.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 190 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to

consider the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the House: Norton, Gray, Smith, Woods, Chambers.

S. C. R. No. 47, Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the firm of Markham and Brown-Kearney, Crume and Company and its or their executors, administrators, heirs, successors and assigns, be and hereby are granted permission to sue the State of Texas, the State Highway Department of Texas and the City of Fort Worth, Texas, for the losses and damages incurred, suffered and sustained by said Markham and Brown-Kearney, Crume and Company firm, etc.

H. C. R. No. 127, Granting permission to Almeda Hardin to sue the State.

H. C. R. No. 146, Granting the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 70

Senator Lock offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 70, Recalling S. B. No. 231 from the Governor for further consideration.

Whereas, Senate Bill 231 has passed both the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

Whereas, The caption did not conform to the body of the bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor be and he is hereby requested to return to the Senate S. B. No. 231 for further consideration; and be it further

Resolved, That when said Senate Bill 231 is returned, the action of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate in signing said bill be declared null and void; and that the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate erase their names from the enrolled bill.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Lock, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Bill 472 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

S. B. No. 472, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying and confirming all proceedings including re-designation, validating the organization of fresh water supply districts, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 472 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 472 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Wagonseller

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Bullock	Kelly of Tarrant
Carney	Nokes

Absent—Excused

Corbin	Weinert
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Martin
Ashley	McDonald
Bell	Moffett
Bracewell	Moore
Bullock	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Wagonseiler

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Nokes

Absent—Excused

Corbin	Weinert
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Senate Resolution 285

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the graduating class of Anton High School, accompanied by their sponsors, H. B. Byerley and G. J. Allen; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 152

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 152, Relative to the retirement of Mr. Herbert Elmo Faubion from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after the captions

had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 150, To adjourn the Legislature from Wednesday, May 23, 1951, to Monday, May 28, 1951.

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all counties within this State having a population in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants and less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) inhabitants and an assessed valuation of at least \$50,000,000, may upon an order made by its Commissioners' Court for this purpose provide and maintain a County Law Library; and that such Library may upon an order made by said Commissioners' Court be maintained and supported by a trial fee to be assessed and collected in all cases filed in the County and District Courts of said Counties, said fee not to exceed the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each case filed and granting to said Commissioners' Court the power and authority to establish and maintain said Law Library as a County Library at the county seat of said counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 540, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer to the State Department of Public Welfare the control and management of the Waco State Home, Waco, Texas; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 581, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for minors between the ages of fourteen (14) and seventeen (17) years of age to drive or operate an automobile or any other motor vehicle in a reckless manner; at an excessive rate of speed; or while under the influence of intoxicating liquors; defining such offenses; providing a penalty for violation thereof; providing nothing in the Act shall be construed to repeal or affect any Statute regulating powers and duties of Juvenile Courts; and declaring an emergency."

Resolutions on First Reading

The following resolutions, received from the House, were read first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. C. R. No. 146—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 127—To Committee on State Affairs.

Message From the Governor

The following message, received from the Governor, was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

To the Senate of the Fifty-second Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Regents for North Texas State College for six-year terms to expire May 25, 1957:

Berl Godfrey of Fort Worth, Tarrant County;

S. A. Kerr of Conroe, Montgomery County;

Charles W. Duke of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be members of the Board of Directors, Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District for six-year-terms to expire July 3, 1957:

Dr. Roy E. Barr of Childress, Childress County;

C. C. Broughton of Childress, Childress County;

O. E. Bevers of Lakeview, Hall County.

To be Branch Pilots for the Brazos Santiago Pass, Bar and Tributaries for two-year terms to expire May 15, 1953:

Francis M. Kershaw of Cameron County,

John A. Fuller of Cameron County.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Bill 289 With House Amendments

Senator Vick called S. B. No. 289 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Vick moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed.

Vote Reconsidered on Senate Bill 451

On motion of Senator Colson, and by unanimous consent, the vote by which the Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. B. No. 451 was reconsidered.

Question recurring on the motion to concur in House amendments to S. B. No. 451, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Shofner
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Bracewell

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Senate Concurrent Resolution 71

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 71, Recalling S. B. No. 435 from the Governor and instructing the Enrolling Clerk to amend the caption.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 435 has passed the Senate and House and is now on the Governor's desk; and

Whereas, An error was made in the caption of said bill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 435 to the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk be authorized to correct the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Colson, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 286

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the New Deal High School Senior Class of New Deal, Texas, accompanied by their sponsors, Mr. Garland Bridges, Mrs. Aubie Jo Baucann; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day, and that each member of this class be furnished with a copy of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 467 on Third Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson, and by unanimous consent, the President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage the following bill:

S. B. No. 467. A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to supplement the appropriation in House Bill No. 426, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to pay the salaries of the Justices, Judges, and Commissioners of the District, Criminal District, and Appellate Courts of Texas, in order to pay the additional rate of salaries as provided in Senate Bill No. 79, Fifty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1951."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senator Hardeman, Martin, Bullock, Ashley and Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 467.

Senate Bill 286 With House Amendments

Senator Lock called S. B. No. 286 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Lock moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a Conference Committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill:

Senators Lock, Colson, Hudson, Aikin and Lane.

Reports of Standing Committees

By unanimous consent the following committee reports were submitted at this time.

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 814, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 802, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 29, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 812, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senate Bill 470 on Third Reading

Senator Moffett asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and that S. B. No. 470 be laid out for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Moffett then moved to suspend the regular order of business and that S. B. No. 470 be laid out for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Moffett
Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Nokes
Bullock	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hazlewood	Strauss
Hudson	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Martin	Wagonseller
McDonald	

Nays—4

Ashley	Lane
Hardeman	Lock

Absent

Carney	Kelly of Tarrant
Colson	Shofner
Corbin	

Absent—Excused

Weinert

The President laid before the Senate on its third reading and final passage the following bill:

S. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring that the disastrous and destructive tornado that occurred at the City of Olney on the afternoon of May 18, 1951, constitutes a public calamity in the City of Olney and in the Olney Independent School District; finding that the welfare of the public generally demands a speedy restoration and rebuilding of the public buildings and improvements in said city and in said school district and the resumption of the normal functions of the city government and of the public schools; granting and appropriating the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the purpose of aiding and assisting the City of Olney and the Olney Independent School District in the repair

and replacement of public buildings destroyed by said tornado; prescribing the purposes for which the funds granted herein may be expended and prescribing the manner and method in which the same shall be expended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Question—Shall S. B. No. 470 be finally passed?

Executive Session

On motion of Senator Lane, and by unanimous consent, the Senate agreed to hold an Executive Session at 11:54 o'clock a. m. today.

Accordingly the President directed all those not entitled to attend the Executive Session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, the Secretary informed the Journal Clerk that the Senate had confirmed the following nominations of the Governor:

To be District Attorney for Bexar County to fill the unexpired term of Honorable William N. Hensley, deceased:

Austin F. Anderson of San Antonio, Bexar County.

To be a member of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Henry K. Maier of Beaumont, resigned, term to expire January 17, 1953:

Dr. Jack O. Whitehead of Houston, Harris County.

To be a member of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers, to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Thomas, resigned, term to expire September 24, 1953:

John M. Hancock of Beeville, Bee County.

To be San Jacinto State Park Commissioners for two-year terms to expire May 23, 1953:

Miss Mary Tod of Houston, Harris County;

W. T. Kendall of Houston, Harris County;

Chas. E. Gilbert, Jr., of Houston, Harris County.

In Legislative Session

The President called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:59 o'clock a. m.

Adjournment

Senator Moffett moved the Senate stand recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Ashley moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, May 31, 1951.

Senator Hudson moved the Senate stand adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Ashley, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Ashley	Lane
Bell	Lock
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Hudson	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller

Nays—18

Aikin	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick

Absent

Carney	Tynan
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Absent—Excused

Weinert

Question next recurring on the motion of Senator Kelley of Tarrant, it was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13

Ashley	Bell
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Bracewell	Moore
Hardeman	Nokes
Hudson	Parkhouse
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Lane	Vick
McDonald	

Nays—15

Aikin	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hazlewood	Wagonseller
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Carney	Tynan
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Absent—Excused

Weinert

Question next recurring on the motion of Senator Hudson, it prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Ashley	Lane
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Hardeman	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan

Nays—13

Aikin	Martin
Bullock	Moffett
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Lock	

Absent

Carney

Absent—Excused

Weinert

Accordingly, the Senate at 12:10 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Dr. Walter Henry Scherer

Senator Bracewell offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 279)

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom on the twelfth day of May, 1951, called to rest Dr. Walter Henry Scherer of Houston, Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Scherer was born on the fifteenth day of September, 1880, in Newport, Kentucky, where he spent his early life, later graduating from the University of Ohio Dental School in the year 1900, after which he moved to Houston, Harris County, Texas; and

Whereas, Dr. Scherer through the years became one of the leading dentists in the United States, gaining recognition for his contribution in the field of dentistry as evidenced by the fact that he was for two terms president of the American Dental Association, later serving as president of the American Academy of Periodontology, member of the Board of Trustees of the Texas Dental College, and thereafter, president of such institution, president of the Texas State Dental Society and the Houston District Dental Society; and

Whereas, Dr. Scherer served with distinction as a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas; and served in World War I as a Captain in the Dental Corp of the United States Army; and

Whereas, Dr. Scherer not only was loved and respected by his fellow practitioners for his wonderful contributions to the science of dentistry, but also found time in his busy and distinguished professional life to give of his talents and energy to other matters affecting the community in which he lived; and

Whereas, Dr. Scherer was loved and respected for his contribution to the State of Texas for the unselfish effort and service which he cheerfully performed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas acknowledge with regret the loss which occurred with the death of Dr. Walter Henry Scherer, distinguished practitioner of dentistry, unselfish public servant, and a Christian gentleman, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory.

BRACEWELL

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Adolph D. Dolson

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 280)

Whereas, An all-wise God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call from this life Adolph D. Dolson, at the age of seventy-two, an honoured leader of the City of Galveston, Galveston County, Texas; and

Whereas, Adolph D. Dolson was a native of Galveston, the son of a Norwegian father and an Irish mother who immigrated to Galveston in the 1860's; and

Whereas, He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on February 24, 1950; and

Whereas, He attended Sacred Heart Academy and was graduated with a BA degree from St. Mary's University, was an ardent Catholic layman who had papal honors bestowed upon him by being appointed to membership in the Knights of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius XII in July of 1950, an honor for distinguished service to church or state and in promoting the cause of religion; and also was a past grand knight of Msgr. Kirwin Council No. 787, a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus, a member of the Serra Club and president of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Cathedral; and

Whereas, Adolph D. Dolson was elected finance commissioner in 1943 and was in his eighth year in the office at the time of his death; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, ten daughters, one son, and four grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and pay tribute to the useful life of the honorable citizen who never shirked his responsibility and placed his duty to his country, his state, and his community on the highest plane; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to express sympathy to the survivors of Adolph D. Dolson; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of his family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in his memory; and that when the Senate adjourns today, they do so in respect to the memory of Adolph D. Dolson.

PHILLIPS

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of **Jim C. Locke**

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 281)

Whereas, The Divine Creator of Man called to his Heavenly Reward Jim C. Locke, of Wharton, Wharton County, Texas; and

Whereas, We realize that we must yield to the inscrutable ways of Providence and bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well; and

Whereas, Jim C. Locke was born at Houston, Texas, February 3rd, 1903, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crosby Locke; and

Whereas, When he was twelve years old, the family moved to Wharton where Mr. Locke, Sr., entered into a partnership with R. L. Carter and organized the firm of the Wharton Grain and Produce Company; and

Whereas, He attended the public schools of Wharton and Houston, and graduated from Rice Institute; and

Whereas, During the four years he spent at Rice he became a member of the 'R' Association as a result of his outstanding performance on the college baseball team, and his membership in student government organization was highlighted by his service as President of the Hall Committee; and

Whereas, After his graduation from Rice, he returned to Wharton and entered into partnership with his father, and as junior partner, he aided in the growth of the business; and

Whereas, On September 22, 1926, at Houston, he married Miss Geraldine Fitzgerald, his high-school sweetheart, and to this happy partnership was born two children, Miss GERALYNN Locke and Jimmy Locke; and

Whereas, Several years ago he established his own firm, known as the Jim C. Locke Company, and built it into one of the most outstanding wholesale businesses of its kind in all South Texas, due to his interest in the welfare of the farmers and planters of his area and his devotion to his business; and

Whereas, His outstanding personality and his keen business mind marked him as one of the outstanding business heads in his line of work, yet he was very active in civic affairs and never shirked his duty as a member of or the head of any group or organization on which he served; and

Whereas, He was a member of the Baptist Church, Past President of the Wharton Chamber of Commerce, Past President of the Wharton Lions Club, Past Master of Wharton Lodge No. 621, A. F. & A. M., a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Galveston, and member of the Arabia Temple Shrine at Houston, and was prominent particularly in 4-H Club and F. F. A. work and had been active in these organizations for over twenty years, to mention but a few of his civic interests; and

Whereas, His death brought sorrow to countless hundreds of friends of every race and creed throughout South Texas; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and pay tribute to the useful life of this successful business man and worthy citizen, and to express sympathy to the surviving members of his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express to the members of the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy; that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each member of the family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal in memory; and that when the Senate adjourns today, they do so in respect to the memory of Jim C. Locke.

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The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.